



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

Application No.: 10/002,954

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For: USING EMBEDDED STEGANOGRAPHIC  
IDENTIFIERS IN SEGMENTED AREAS OF  
GEOGRAPHIC IMAGES AND  
CHARACTERISTICS CORRESPONDING  
TO IMAGERY DATA DERIVED FROM  
AERIAL PLATFORMS (as amended)

Examiner: Anthony J. Blackman

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

**(Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312)**

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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed December 17, 2004, please consider the following remarks: .